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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: LE SY ASEC
SUBJ: NAMOUR CASE

REF: A) BEIRUT 6345 B) BEIRUT 6365 C) STATE 302850

1. MET WITH DEPUTY FONMIN AL-KHANI DECEMBER 21 TO
PRESENT NOTE OF PROTEST CONCERNING TREATMENT OF NAMOUR FAMILY
AT THE HANDS OF SYRIAN SOLDIERS. INCLUDED IN NOTE INFORMA-
TION ABOUT HARRASSMENT OF EMBASSY VEHICLE AT SAME CHECKPOINT
LATER THAT DAY, AND ASKED WE BE INFORMED OF RESULTS OF
INVESTIGATION

2. AL-KHANI ASKED IF WE HAD BROUGHT NAMOUR INCIDENT OT
ATTENTION OF LEBANESE AUTHORITIES SINCE SYRIAN SOLDIERS AND
ALL OTHER CONTINGENTS OF ARAB DETERRENT FORCE WERE DIRECTLY
RESPONSIBLE TO ADF COMMANDER KHATIB AND ULTIMATELY TO PRESIDENT SARKIS

FOR THEIR ACTIONS. I SAID WE HAD ALREADY PROTESTED TO FONMIN BUTROUS
AND TO COLONEL KHATIB. ADDED THAT I WAS FULLY AWARE OF LEGALITIES
OF ADF STATUS IN LEBANON BUT I ALSO FELT SURE THAT
SYRIAN AUTHORITIES THEMSELVES WOULD WANT TO HEAR
DIRECTLY ABOUT SO GROSS AN ACT OF INDISCIPLINE AND
MISCONDUCT ON PART OF SYRIAN SOLDDIERS. NOTED THAT
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THE DETAILS WERE PRECISE AND PERMITTED ACCURATE
IDENTIFICATION OF SYRIAN MILITARY INVOLVED.

3. AL-KHANI SAID HE WOULD INSURE THAT APPROPRIATE
SYRIAN AUTHORITIES WERE INFORMED OF OUR DEMARCHE.

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